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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI

SUBJECT : Request for amendment to Project AECOB

1. It is requested that Project AECOE be amended to provide for the approval of an additional allotment in the amount of \$60,000. It is intended to utilize this sum as operational currency which will be included in a container along with operational supplies to be infiltrated into the Latvian SSR by aircraft. The container of operational currency and equipment is being provided as support for our internally recruited and legally living assets who will constitute our long term mechanism for the gathering of intelligence from the Latvian SSR through REDSOX operational methods.

2. Upon the granting of approval for this additional allotment, the Finance Division will be requested to provide 400,000 Rubles. Inasmuch as the Rubles will be cashed in Latvia for operational use by the AECOB agents, normal methods of accounting will not be possible. It is requested therefore that Finance Division be authorized to accept a request for write-off based on the certification of the Project case officer, approved by this Division, when these funds have been expended.

3. For any additional information concerning this request, please contact Room 2609 J Building, extension 3582.

Chief, ER Division

Approved: by _____ for COP-DD/F

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